

MEYERS SAYS HE WAS HIT WITH A PITCHFORK

Discharged Employee Makes Charges Against Dr. Burleson, Veterinary Surgeon.

Last night Herbert Myers appeared at the emergency hospital for treatment. Dr. Krause dressed a bad cut on Myers' forehead taking 12 stitches in the wound. He also set Myers' nose which had been broken and patched him up otherwise. Myers gave every indication of having interviewed a threatening matchless. He said that Dr. H. H. Burleson, the East Side Veterinary had attacked him with a pitchfork and had produced the wounds. He went away but appeared again this morning and made complaint to Prosecuting Attorney DeLaney who issued a warrant for the doctor's arrest on a charge of assault.

Myers' story accuses the doctor of gross cruelty. Dr. Burleson this morning stated that there was absolutely no truth in Myers' statement that he had struck him with a pitchfork. In fact he did not strike him at all. Myers was discharged for drunkenness while in the doctor's employ at his veterinary establishment at the corner of Knickerbocker and Jerome streets.

Myers was told to keep away from the place but persisted in forcing himself in. He was drunk last night and came into the doctor's office. He struck the doctor with a scolding from which several large nails protruded. The doctor buckled into him and threw him down the stairs. He was ejected from the stable. Dr. Burleson said that if Myers had any serious wounds he got them somewhere else. The warrant is in the hands of the police and will be served this afternoon.

STRATFORD BOY ENTERTAINS

F. A. Rhoades, of New York, a former Stratford boy, who has been visiting his old home, entertained his friends at a card party at the Stratfield last night. An elaborate supper followed the games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David L. Rhoades, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, brothers and sisters of Mr. Rhoades, Clayton and Mrs. Charles M. Blakeslee, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhoades, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silliman of Bridgeport.

UNPROFITABLE YEAR FOR DAIRYMEN.

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, Jan. 21.—A note of pessimism was struck at to-day's session of the annual convention of the Connecticut Dairymen's Association being held here when President H. G. Manchester of Winsted, giving his annual report, said that the year had not been a profitable one for dairymen. He reviewed the association's work of the year in detail.

Treasurer B. C. Patterson of Torrington reported that the year's receipts amounted to \$2,220.57, expenditures, \$2,194.88, leaving a balance of \$25.69. The remainder of the session was given up to addresses by authorities on farming and dairying topics. The election of officers will be held late this afternoon.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Wilson H. Lee, New Haven; Vice president, G. Warren Davis, Norwalk; Secretary, J. G. Schwink, Meriden; Treasurer, B. C. Patterson, Torrington. The session adjourned this afternoon.

The Action of a Spinnet.

The spinnet instrument was an improvement upon what was known as the clavichord, the tone of which, although weak, was capable, unlike that of the harpsichord or spinet, of increase or decrease, reflecting the finest gradations of the touch of the player. In this power of expression it was without a rival until the piano was invented. The early history of the clavichord previous to the fifteenth century rests in profound obscurity, but it is said that there is one bearing the date 1520 having four octaves without the 12 sharp and G sharp notes. The spinnet was the invention of the Venetian Spinetti. The action is unique. The instrument is similar to a small harpsichord, with one string to each note. The strings are set in vibration by points of quills elevated on wooden uprights known as jacks, and the depression of the keys causes the points to pass upward, producing a tone similar to that of a harp. Springs are used to draw the quills into position. The keyboard is arranged in a manner after the present modern piano.

The Age of Man.

It is generally admitted by scientists that man lived on the earth contemporaneously with the big nosed rhinoceros, which became extinct about the beginning of the glacial period. That period, as high an authority as the late John Fiske assures us, probably began not less than 240,000 years ago and came to an end 80,000 years ago. How long man existed on the earth prior to the glacial period we have no means of knowing.—New York American.

Puzzled.

Mrs. Gaswell—Who is that man who looked at you as if he knew you? Mrs. Highsome—He is a man who has done some professional work for me once or twice. He's a chiropodist. Mrs. Gaswell—Chiropodist? Oh, yes; I've heard of them. They don't believe in forwardation, do they?—Chicago Tribune.

To What Base Uses, Etc.

One of our State street brokers received a note from a customer bearing the cryptic message, "Richard III., act 1, line 158." Turning to the passage he read, "Now, by St. Paul!" and next moment he had given the order.—Boston Transcript.

Useless Prayers.

An earnest young preacher in a remote country village concluded a long and comprehensive supplication by saying, "And now let us pray for those who are dwelling in the uninhabited portions of the earth."

Willful He Should Know.

A certain boastful man asserts that he knows how to play on two cornets at once, and the neighbors say that they do not object to his knowing how, but that he had better not try to do it.

The man who is always trying to find out what people say of him is seldom happy.—Chicago Record-Herald.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street Fairfield avenue, and Cannon street.

Mill Ends

There are Mill Ends of every sort of merchandise in the Mill End sale. Here are illustrations to prove it. Every one of these is, as you may see, selling at a Mill End price:—a price much below regular. But the price only tells part of the story. The rest you must come to the Mill End sale to hear and read.

Boys' wear.

Russian overcoats, for boys of 2½ to 7, black blue brown and gray lined with warm red flannel, fasten with frogs or brass buttons, regular \$2 coats in the Boys' Shop, \$1.

Heavy Russian overcoats that were \$2.50, red, blue brown or gray chinchilla, fancy cuffs, fasten with frogs, \$1.50.

Diagonal and herringbone overcoats, heavy and warm, Russian style, red flannel lining, ages 2½ to 8, were \$3, \$2.

Handsome chinchilla overcoats that were \$3.50, gray blue brown and red, finished with silk frogs and velvet-piped cuffs, venetian lining, \$2.50.

Corduroy knickerbocker trousers, new extra-full pattern, sizes 8 to 16, regular \$1—69c.

Blouses of flannel, ages 3 to 15, red gray and blue, nice quality and style, regular 50c, \$39c.

Basement.

Domestics.

More of that excellent cotton crash at 3½c yard. Luck brought this added shipment from the mill. 'Tis worth 5c yd, price is—3½c

Bleached cotton sheets for use on cots, 48 by 75 inches, worth 25c, 15c.

Cut-corner crochet quilts, good size, nice weight, worth \$1.25, \$1.

Turkish towels;—yes, more. My, how they have sold! But here is supply for a limited time. Worth 12½c to 20c, 10c 12½c and 15c.

Comfortables covered with silkotene and filled with good cotton, 72 by 78 inches, worth \$1, 89c.

Crib comfortables, silkotene with ruffle all round, cotton filled, extra good value at 50c, 45c.

Butterick Patterns

are back in their old home at this store. They are glad to get back. We believe you will be glad to see them at home once more. They celebrate their return by making doubly welcome every woman who visits the pattern section. Come.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS COMPANY

Housewares.

Babbitt's soap and excellent 1776 washing powder, usually sold at 6 for 25c; with each purchase of six cakes at 25c, two cakes free, making practically—8 for 25c.

Tea-kettles of solid copper with good nickel plating. No. 7 size, good shape, worth \$1, 69c.

Gray enameled ware, rice-boilers tea-kettles and Berlin kettles, worth 40c to 58c, 25c.

Bread boxes of japanned tin, good size, regular 35c and 45c, 25c.

Old Dutch cleanser in 4-lb boxes, regular 35c, 24c.

Cut glass salad-bowls, a newly-arrived lot, pretty patterns, worth \$3.50, \$1.95.

Magic inverted lights for gas, complete, worth 75c, 39c.

Fancy lamps with central draft burner, decorated, worth \$3 and \$3.50, \$1.95.

Dinner-sets of American porcelain, gold decoration, to serve 12 persons, worth \$8.50, \$5.75.

Upholstery goods.

Couch-covers, red and green stripes or Oriental designs, 55 inches wide, worth \$1.50, \$1.

Ruffled net curtains with Renaissance inserting and edge, worth \$1.25 pair, 75c.

Scotch madras in panel and floral effects, 30 inches wide, worth 19c yd., 15c.

Sash rods, extension, with brackets, worth 5c, 3c.

Fancy work.

Hand-embroidered pillows, handsome designs, complete, worth \$4 to \$6, \$2.95.

Scarfs and shams of fancy embroidered cut work, tasteful, worth \$1, 50c.

Laundry bags of cretonne, pretty and useful, worth 19c, 15c.

Wear-things.

Ostrich tips in black and colors, nice and full, worth \$1 to \$1.25, 69c and 95c.

Fancy breasts in colors, nice shape and quality, worth \$1, 50c.

Cravenette rain-coats, gray and castor, worth \$10 and \$12.50, \$6.75.

Silk rain-coats, pretty and serviceable, worth \$13.50 to \$16.50, \$9.75 and \$11.50.

Kersey coats, full length, loose models, worth \$10 to \$12.50, \$6.50.

Children's coats, sizes 6 to 14, good colors and materials, worth \$8.75 to \$10, \$5.75 and \$6.50.

Skirts of panama and fancy fabrics, good colors and black, worth \$4.50 to \$8.75, \$2.95 and \$3.75.

Waists of white lawn, some with fronts of embroidery, worth \$1, 50c.

Tailored suits, nice materials, black or colors, some in fancy effects, worth \$18 to \$27.50, \$12.50 to \$16.50.

Flannellette wrappers in good colors and styles, sizes 34 to 46, stripes and figures, worth \$1, 69c.

Petticoats, sateen, deep flounce and dust ruffle, worth \$1.25, 95c.

Drawers of cambric, full ruffle lace trimming, worth 75c, 39c.

White skirts of nice cambric, full flaring flounce, worth \$1 to \$2, 69c and 95c.

Children's dresses of flannel and galatea, plain or striped, good styles, sizes 6 to 14, worth \$3 to \$4.50, \$1.95 and \$2.95.

Shoes.

'Mongst the Mill End lots are three of women's shoes at \$1.90 that deserve a place all by themselves. Every shoe in each of the lots is worth \$3, each is of excellent quality and workmanship and can be counted upon for long and satisfactory service.

High-cut lace shoes of black calfskin, button or lace.

Patent leather shoes, lace or button, not all sizes and mostly A B and C widths.

Black calfskin lace or button shoes, mostly in sizes 2½ to 4½

worth \$3 pair, \$1.90

Men's shoes:—Vici calf with cork sole and some with leather lining, patent-leather bluchers with leather lining and heavy soles, our regular \$4 and \$5 shoes, \$3.20.

Russia calf shoes for men and calfskin lace and button shoes, our regular \$4 shoes but not in all sizes, \$2.85.

Floor-coverings.

Inlaid linoleum of best grades, short lengths but enough of some to cover an entire room, worth \$1.25 square yard, 65c.

Ingrain rugs of wool-and-cotton, good patterns and colors, 9 by 12 feet, worth \$8.50, \$6.50.

Axminster rugs in pretty floral and Oriental patterns, 27 by 60 inches, worth \$1.95 and \$2.25, \$1.50.

Whittall wilton carpet remnants, 1 1-6 yards long, many patterns and colors, sold by the yard at \$2 yard, each—95c.

Body Brussels carpet samples, 1 1-6 yards long, good colors and patterns, sold by the yard at \$1.45 yd, each, 75c.

Wilton velvet rugs, handsome medallion and Oriental designs, rich colors, nice quality and serviceable, 9 by 12 feet, worth \$25, \$18.

Floor-coverings.

Carpets, velvet and Axminster, handsome designs and rich colors, worth \$1.10 to \$1.35 yard, 90c.

Foulard silk, 23 inches wide, new spring colors and pretty pattern, worth 59c yard, 39c.

Messaline silk, 19 inches wide, in the new colors for spring, very handsome, worth 59c and 65c yard, 45c.

Rough pongee, 27 inches wide, all silk, handsome new shades, worth 75c yd., 50c.

Black taffeta, 36 inches wide, firm quality, lustrous, worth \$1 yd., 79c.

Black checked panama and handsome plain black mohair, firm texture and serviceable, worth 59c yard, 44c.

50-inch serge, deep rich black, good weight, worth \$1 yd., 59c.

Chiffon panama, lustrous fine hue of black, excellent of appearance and finish, worth \$1.50 yd., 89c.

Satin prunella, brilliant luster, 42 inches wide, worth \$1 yd., 79c.

Melrose, fancy checks and novelty serge in pretty colors, good width, worth 75c yd., 59c.

Suiting in light shades, 56 inches wide, good appearance, worth 50c yd., 29c.

Plain mohair in good colors, excellent luster, worth 50c yd., 35c.

Tartan plaids, full of life and color and of excellent quality, 50 inches wide, worth \$1.25 yd., 69c.

Gray suiting in light and oxford mixtures, 56 inches wide, nice weight, worth 65c yd., 35c.

Heavy suiting and mohair in fancy stripes, good colors, nice finish, worth 75c yd., 50c.

Herringbone and chiffon-stripe panama, rich of color and excellent of appearance, good and durable, worth \$1 and \$1.25 yd., 69c.

Fancy cottons.

White mercerised batiste, very lustrous and of fine texture, 45 inches wide and worth 39c yd., 25c.

Nainsook of pleasing quality and fine finish, worth 19c yd., 15c.

Auto cloth, stout and firm and excellent for waists or costumes, worth 12½c yd., 10c.

Apron gingham in blue and white checks of all sizes, worth 7c yd., 5c.

Seersucker gingham in excellent check or stripe patterns, worth 12½c yd., 9½c.

Percales a yard wide and in patterns colors and quality that are good, worth 12½c yd., 9½c.

Flannellettes, light or dark designs and suited to many uses, 32 inches wide, worth 12½c yd., 10c.

Pongee of silk-and-cotton, beautiful of color and very lustrous, excellent for evening wear, worth 39c yd., 25c.

Silk-and-cotton novelties in attractive and individual designs, light weight and handsome, worth 39c yd., 29c.

Sporting goods.

Sweaters for men, all wool, nice weight, plain serviceable gray, button front, worth \$3, \$1.95.

Bicycles for men, guaranteed, good model, nicely finished, worth \$25, \$14.50.

Boys' sweaters, good colors, good weight, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, 95c.

Golf clubs, several styles, were \$1.80 and \$2.25, 95c.

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Married at St. Augustine's

Mr. Frederick H. Kelly and Miss Margaret C. Daley were married this morning at St. Augustine's church by Rev. Father Kennedy. The best man was Mr. Thomas O'Reilly of 35 Fulton street, and Miss Katie Lavine, of 314 Fairfield avenue, attended the bride. After the ceremony the party was served with a wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finnegan, 637 Barnum avenue.

WALL STREET TO-DAY.

2 p. m.—There was a sudden development of strength in the afternoon following which rapid gains were made from fractions to two points.

AWARDED \$352.06. A decision was handed down in the Superior court today allowing damages of \$352.66 to John Lifchitz of this city, who sued Morris Handelman of New London to recover on notes.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulents, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulents bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

GRAND SUNDAY CONCERT

Under Direction MAESTRO GIORGIO M. SULLI of New York Benefit Italian Earthquake Sufferers POLI'S THEATRE, JANUARY 24, 1909

ARTISTS: Mr. Herbert Bottomley, violinist. Miss Nanchen Adams, soprano. Mr. Austin MacConnell, baritone. Mrs. C. W. Phillips, alto. Maestro Sulli, accompanist. LADIES' QUARTETTE: Mrs. Philip Wiedenhammer, Miss Nanchen Adams, Miss Mabel Bump, Mrs. C. W. Phillips. A 15 1

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